

WAITSFIELD

Program of Arrangements for Community Christmas Tree.

The community Christmas tree will be lighted Christmas eve, Friday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. Following music by the cornet band, Christmas carols will be sung by the school children and church choirs. At the close of the singing you are asked to go to I. O. O. F. hall, where hot coffee and doughnuts will be served and coats and wafers to the children. Adults are asked to file to platform for their refreshments and children to be seated. The children will be served first and as soon as this is done, Santa Claus will arrive with a gift for every child in Waitsfield and Fayston.

Christmas eve, upon arriving in town, you are invited to gather in the M. E. and Congregational churches, both of which will be open, and warm, and wait the lighting of the tree. The carol singers are asked to meet promptly in library hall. Your earnest cooperation is asked in carrying out our arrangements, that our community tree may be successful.

Mrs. Jessie Graves is in the Green Mt. sanatorium, Burlington.

William Miller has invented an automatic coupler for freight cars. He has received his patent and went Wednesday to Cincinnati, O., to have an iron model made of the same.

Miss Jean Bisbee is home for Christmas from West Townsend and was unfortunate enough to sever an artery in her foot.

Miss Lillie A. Jones, accompanied by Marion and Charles Jones, is visiting relatives in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. W. E. Jones is confined to her bed by the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. H. N. Bushnell is suffering with an attack of grippe.

The Congregational church will hold its annual meeting and dinner on Friday, Dec. 31.

The union prayer meeting will be omitted this week.

The women of Waitsfield and Fayston are asked to meet in library hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to work for the community Christmas.

Prin. Venerable of the high school is spending the holidays at his home in Bennington.

Mrs. Lizzie McAllister is caring for Mrs. Abbie Taylor.

Mrs. Julia Bettles, who has been at John Graves, has returned to her home in the village.

Verne Parker, James Moriarty, Francis Bragg and Tom Niell were in Waterbury Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Campbell has received word from her brother, Zideon Stoddard, in Seattle, Wash., that he has broken his wrist. Mr. Stoddard is 83 years old, and a former resident of this town.

Miss Alice Bushnell is spending the holidays with relatives in Hudson, N. Y. Clara and Schuyler Berry spent Saturday at Bert Berry's in Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Winsor Perry and daughter of Cabot are guests at Warren Wright's.

Misses Vone and Esther Skinner are home from Johnson Normal school for Christmas.

Friday night the Masons held their annual supper. About 125 were present. An enjoyable evening was spent, with music furnished by W. E. Jones' victrola, and vocal solos by Clyde Baird and Mrs. Greta Perkins Evans of Waterbury.

N. D. House butchered a pig weighing 280 pounds, that was not quite nine months old.

Mrs. F. M. Sheldon of Burlington was a guest last week of Mrs. Fred Hunt.

EAST ORANGE

G. W. Simpson and son, Bernard, were business visitors in Corinth recently.

Mrs. O. M. Minard, who has been in poor health the past few months, is not gaining as her friends would wish.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Prescott and Mrs. Belle E. Johnson were Barre visitors Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simpson and Mrs. George Simpson were in Barre on business Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rouhan and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colby were Barre visitors Friday.

Carroll Marston and Miss Gertrude Cilley of West Topsham visited at Bernard Simpson's Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Ballou and two children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Smith, for two weeks, returned to her home in Randolph Saturday.

Hiram Thurston is visiting friends in Washington for a few days.

Leon Bishop and George Simpson were in Chelsea on business Thursday.

H. G. Simpson was in Corinth on business Wednesday.

Hilas Bowen has gone to Laconia, N. H., to visit his sister and other relatives for a few weeks.

GRANITEVILLE

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. L. U. of N. A., will be held at Mile hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and I. U. auditor will take place at this meeting. A good attendance is requested. P. J. Finnigan, sec.

PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Hattie Baneroff of St. Johnsbury visited friends in town last week.

John Mansfield has moved from the home of Mrs. Orpha Foster to her daughter's, Mrs. Nelson Hamel.

Schools in town closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

A son was born Saturday, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wheeler.

Mrs. George Leavitt is gaining after several days' illness at the home of E. F. Leavitt.

Mrs. John Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks of Barre Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dayton and daughter visited relatives in Bridport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin were in Burlington last week to attend the state grange meeting.

Miss Winnifred Hamel is at work in A. P. Abbott's store in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holt and family have moved to his brother's farm on Maple hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hillis of North Montpelier were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Hooker of Montpelier is spending a few days with her brother, H. E. Lane.

Mrs. George Brown and John Getchell were in Calais Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Clark of Barre spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Bemis.

Herbert Cate has sold his express route to Roy Dayton, who takes possession Jan. 1.

Prof. Hanson, Miss Valentine, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Miss Ethel Bemis, Mrs. L. F. Fortney, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Augustus Paris and Ross Gale were in Marshfield Friday evening to attend the drama, "A Fisherman's Luck."

Frank Cahill was in Essex Junction Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Ethel Colby is home from Waterbury for the Christmas vacation.

The library will be closed Saturday afternoon, Christmas day. Those wishing books will please get them in the forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead were in Montpelier Thursday.

Ryland Parks and Wayland Hamel of Spaulding high school, Barre, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Maude Townsend and friend of Montpelier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Batchelder of Barre.

Mrs. J. B. Wells was in Montpelier Thursday.

The fair given by the school children Thursday evening was well attended. Nearly \$15 was netted.

WEST BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper were in Montpelier one day last week.

Mrs. B. S. Gove was quite ill with a hard cold last week.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson was in Northfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keyes and daughter, Beulah, from Woodsville, N. H., visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ayers. Mr. Keyes returned to his home Sunday night.

Miss Madge Moody left here on last Wednesday for Albany, N. Y., where she will visit her sister and will visit in several other places before her return.

Dog River Valley school, having 17 pupils enrolled, had eight pupils with perfect attendance. Co-operation of parents and teachers make good attendance in school.

Miss Sadie Otis and Miss Ruth Record are at their homes in Franklin for the Christmas recess. Miss Nellie Tillotson is at her home in West Topsham.

Schools will open Jan. 3.

Last Wednesday afternoon A. L. Hewitt of this place talked to the pupils of the grammar grades and of Dog River Valley schools on the "History of the Town of Berlin." Mr. Hewitt treated the subject so cleverly that his young audience was held nearly an hour and a quarter by interesting events, and amusing incidents in the life of the "old settlers." Mr. Hewitt showed a copy of the original grant of the town from Gov. Wentworth, a map of old town survey and several other old documents. The pupils of the Dog River valley schools were given a straw vote for the holiday vacation.

Schools closed on the west side of Berlin last Friday. The enrollment in the grammar school being 26 pupils, with a perfect attendance of eight pupils. The primary school enrollment was 27 pupils, with 13 pupils in perfect attendance. Cox Brook school had an enrollment of 22 pupils, with 10 pupils in perfect attendance. The four schools on the west side of the town will unite in an exhibition of school work and rhetorical during the last week of school term, the exact date to be announced later.

The Christmas exercises will be held in the church here next Friday evening.

WASHINGTON

Mrs. C. H. Davis has received news of the death of her brother, C. L. Parker, once a resident of this town but who, at his death, lived in Portland, Ore. He leaves four daughters. His wife died about 10 years ago. Had he lived until May 4 he would have been 82 years of age. The burial was in his home town.

Mrs. L. D. Tillotson is improving in health.

A good attendance at the Universalist church Sunday greeted Mr. Fortier, who occupied the pulpit, and all went away well pleased at the effort they had made to attend the service.

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ROCHESTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cady of Talville Dec. 9.

Elmer Barnes is in Woodstock, drawn as petit juror.

Miss Nellie Foley has returned from Hartford, Conn.

The new books have arrived at the library. A list will appear later.

George McCray, Alton Swinney and Miss Evelyn Eaton are at home from Goddard seminary for the holiday vacation.

Eaton Walcott of Randolph has been a recent guest of friends here.

The board of trade have already begun good work in Rochester in such ways as having the sidewalks kept clean and also having a community Christmas tree, probably in the park.

James Henry has rented the rooms lately vacated by E. D. Abbott to Fred Wright of Bethel, who will put in a meat market.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Mamie Rice and Lee Kinsman, both of this place. The marriage took place in Montpelier Dec. 11.

Maxwell Foskett has finished work for the Vaughan store in Barre and is at home.

HANCOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cladio of Rochester were Sunday guests of Mrs. Caroline Marsh.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Derry, N. H., preached at the church here last Sunday and also gave a lecture at the school house during the week.

Miss Phyllis Farr and Miss Mamie Hubbard are home from Goddard seminary for the holiday vacation.

A. L. Morse was in town last week, buying for.

James Fassett of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grace Lewis.

Mrs. Clyde Campbell of Graniteville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manning, last week.

Raymond Martin has returned from his visit in Tyron.

Miss Helen McCray has been obliged to leave her school on account of ill

health, and Miss Ellis of Pittsfield takes her place, boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Church of Rochester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Church.

SOUTH CABOT

Leon Dow is laid up with a sore hand that threatened to develop blood poisoning.

James and William Allen of Peacham were in this place Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Casady was in Northfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Fred Chandler of Acton, Mass.

Avon Hall and Zenith Bemis of Marshfield, who were married Wednesday, called at Wesley Hall's Thursday.

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